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About 27 September 1954, SHIGEMITSU Mamoru called on OASA Tadao, leader and financial backer of the Progressive Party, to ask his assistance in retaining power in the party. SHIGEMITSU told OASA that he would do anything in return for such assistance. SHIGEMITSU has received considerable newspaper publicity, but is being completely ignored in political maneuverings.

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